

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM 210, SENATE BUILDING, UTAH STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX  
FEBRUARY 19, 2013**

Members Present:            Sen. Stuart C. Reid, Chair  
                                 Sen. Patricia W. Jones  
                                 Sen. Aaron Osmond  
                                 Sen. Howard A. Stephenson  
                                 Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson  
                                 Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart

Members Absent:            Sen. Mark B. Madsen

Members Excused:        Pres. Wayne L. Niederhauser

Staff Present:              Ms. Allison Nicholson, Policy Analyst  
                                 Ms. Wendy Hill, Secretary

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Reid called the meeting to order at 2:18 pm.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:**    Sen. Jones moved to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stephenson and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

**S.B. 103        Carson Smith Scholarship Amendments (*Sen. J. S. Adams*)**

Sen. Adams introduced and explained the bill.

**MOTION:**    Sen. Osmond moved to amend the bill as follows:

1.    *Page 2, Line 39:*

39        (i) the product of the average scholarship amount awarded as of  
              ~~{October}~~        December    1 in the

2.    *Page 2, Line 43:*

43        statewide who have an IEP on    ~~{October}~~        December    1 of the previous year; and

3. *Page 2, Line 45:*

45 (e) If the number of scholarship students as of ~~{October}~~ December 1 in any  
school year equals or

4. *Page 2, Line 47:*

47 statewide who have an IEP as of ~~{October}~~ December 1 in the same school year,  
the Public Education

5. *Page 3, Lines 83 through 84:*

83 at, a private school, the board shall make scholarship payments quarterly in four  
equal amounts ~~{no later~~

84 ~~than September 1, November 1, February 1, and April 15 of}~~ in each school  
year in which a

The motion passed unanimously

**MOTION:** Sen. Osmond moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 2, Lines 37 through 38:*

37 amount of money appropriated under Subsection (1)(b). =

(d) For the 2013-14 school year, the amount of the increase shall equal:

(i) the product of the average scholarship amount awarded as of December 1 in the  
previous year; and

(ii) the product of:

(A) the number of students in grades kindergarten through 12 in public schools statewide  
who have an IEP on December 1 of the previous year; and

(B) 0.0014.

(e) For the 2014-15 school year, the amount of the increase shall equal:

(i) the product of the average scholarship amount awarded as of December 1 in the  
previous year; and

(ii) the product of:

(A) the number of students in grades kindergarten through 12 in public schools statewide  
who have an IEP on December 1 of the previous year; and

(B) 0.003.

38 = ~~{(d) The}~~ (f) For the 2015-16 school year and thereafter, the amount of the  
increase shall equal:

2. *Page 2, Line 45:*

45            {~~te~~}    (g)    If the number of scholarship students as of October 1 in any school year equals or

The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke against the bill: Ms. Linda Simmons, member of the public

Spoke for the bill:    Ms. Geraldine Richardson Beard, educator, Layton Christian Academy  
                              Ms. Kathleen Grove, Accounting Manager, Layton Christian Academy  
                              Mr. Michael Grove, student, Layton Christian Academy  
                              Dr. Galey Colosimo, Principal, Juan Diego Catholic High School  
                              Ms. Brittany Pardon, parent  
                              Ms. Laura Anderson, parent  
                              Ms. Cheryl Smith, parent  
                              Ms. Trisha Nelson, parent  
                              Ms. Amanda Patton, parent

Spoke to the bill:    Dr. Martell Menlove, State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
                              Mr. Kory Holdaway, Director Government Relations, Utah Education Association

**MOTION:**    Sen. Urquhart moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 184        Youth Suicide Prevention Revisions (*Sen. L. Robles*)**

Sen. Robles introduced and explained the bill.

**MOTION:**    Sen. Jones moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 255        Classified School Employee Amendments (*Rep. B. Last*) (*Sen. S. Urquhart*)**

Rep. Last introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke to the bill:    Mr. Geoff Leonard, Utah School Employee Association

Spoke for the bill:    Dr. Patti Harrington, Executive Director, Utah School Superintendents Association and Utah School Boards Association  
                              Ms. Mary Sharp Van Minde, mother

**MOTION:**    Sen. Urquhart moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Jones voting in opposition.

**MOTION:** Sen. Osmond moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Reid adjourned the meeting at 3:25.

Minutes were reported by Ms. Wendy Hill, Secretary.

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Sen. Stuart C. Reid, Chair